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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO KING KHALID'S JULY 4
MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE KING FROM
THE PRESIDENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: YOUR MAJESTY: YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL
MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVER-
SARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. ON BEHALF
OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I THANK YOU AND THE PEOPLE
OF SAUDI ARABIA FOR THE SENTIMENTS CONVEYED IN YOUR
MESSAGE. THEY SYMBOLIZE THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL
RESPECT WHICH HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

3. FYI: THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CONGRATU-
LATORY MESSAGE FROM KING KHALID: QTE: THE OCCASION OF
THE MEMORIAL CELEBRATION OF THE UNITED STATES INDEPENDENCE
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GIVES ME AN AUSPICIOUS OPPORTUNITY. IT PLEASES ME TO

SEIZE IT TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THE FRIENDLY
PEOPLE OF AMERICA ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT
OF SAUDI ARABIA AND ON MY OWN BEHALF WARMEST HEARTFELT
CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE FRIENDLY WISHES. HOPING YOUR

EXCELLENCY'S PERSON ON THIS OCCASION CONTINUED HEALTH
AND HAPPINESS AS WELL AS PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY FOR THE
FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF AMERICA. KHALID BIN ABDUL AZIZ.
END QTE.

4. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF THE
PRESIDENT'S REPLY BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY
THE SAG. KISSINGER

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